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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PINS, ID, PP

SUBJECT: VISIT OF FREEPORT COPPER REP

REF: PORT MORESBY 0753

1. COATES IS FORMER FSO WHO RESIGNED FROM DEPARTMENT SEVERAL YEARS AGO TO WORK FOR FREEPORT. WHILE WITH STATE HE SERVED IN KUWAIT, JAKARTA AND DEPARTMENT. HE IS PRESENTLY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF FREEPORT. COATES IS AN ABLE INDIVIDUAL AND IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EA/ANP.

2. COATES PRIMARY INTEREST IS IN DISCUSSING THE OPM AND GPNG POLICIES TOWARD IT; POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THOSE POLICIES AS A RESULT OF INTERNAL PNG POLITICAL PRESSURES; AND THE EFFECT OF THE OPM ON PNG-INDONESIAN RELATIONS. WE BELIEVE MEETING WITH UPNG PROFESSOR WOULD BE USEFUL.

3. COATES HAS BEEN INFORMED OF EMBASSY'S PREOCCUPATION WITH SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE JULY 1-9 AND WILL REARRANGE HIS PLANS ACCORDINGLY. HE WILL GIVE US FIRM
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